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<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/896,382
	<b>Filing Date</b>	6/29/2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Fee
	<b>Art Unit</b>	2633
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Singh D.
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	09710-0823

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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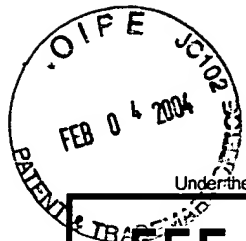
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**880.00****Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1001	770		2001	385	Utility filing fee	
	1002	340		2002	170	Design filing fee	
	1003	530		2003	265	Plant filing fee	
	1004	770		2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
	1005	160		2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
27	-29**= 0	x	0
4	-4**= 0	x	0
Multiple Dependent			0

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1202	18		2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
	1201	86		2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
	1203	290		2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
	1204	86		2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
	1205	18		2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130		2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50		2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130		1053		Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520		1812		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
	1804	920*		1804		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*		1805		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110		2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
	1252	420		2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	950		2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,480		2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,010		2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	330		2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	330		2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	290		2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510		1451		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110		2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,330		2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,330		2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	480		2502	240	Design issue fee	
	1503	640		2503	320	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130		1460		Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50		1807		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
	1806	180		1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40		8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	770		2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	770		2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	770		2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
	1802	900		1802		Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$)**880.00****SUBMITTED BY**

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